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1. REF A TALENT SANITIZATION MANUAL (COMOR-D-7, [REDACTED]) IS APPLICABLE TO KH PRODUCT WITH (A) ADDITION OF THE INDICATOR KEYHOLE WHENEVER TALENT APPEARS IN THE MANUAL, (B) THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE CODEWORD RUFF FOR CHESS IN THE MANUAL, AND (C) THE INSERTION OF "QUALITY" IN ANNEX A, PARAGRAPH 2C, AFTER THE WORD "TITLING."

2. UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS BE AND TDI INFORMATION IS BEING SANITIZED AND RELEASED AT THE SECRET LEVEL FROM THE SYSTEM BY AN ALERT NOTIFICATION TO TALENT CENTERS. THIS PERMITS THOSE IN THE KNOW TO BE PREPARED FOR QUESTIONS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE SECRET LEVEL. FURTHERMORE, AIR FORCE SOME TIME AGO ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE SECRET LEVEL TO THE EFFECT THAT AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL MISSILE RELATED BE AND TDI WAS UNDERWAY

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AND THAT REVISIONS IN THE HOLDINGS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING PERIODICALLY AS CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED. YOU SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELEASE AT THE SECRET LEVEL IS LABELED "PROBABLE" WITH A DEFINITION OF THE MEANING OF THE TERM. ALL KNOWLEDGEABLE PARTIES ARE INSTRUCTED THAT IF QUESTIONS AS TO SOURCE ARE RAISED FROM THE SECRET PUBLICATION, THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE REFERRED TO US FOR PREPARATION OF COVER STORIES IN THE PARTICULAR INSTANCE. U.S. MILITARY LIAISON OFFICERS IN [] ARE AWARE OF FOREGOING.

3. REF B [] OBJECTIVES OUTLINED REF B WERE EITHER IN OUR KH TARGET LIST OR HAVE BEEN ADDED. WE NOT AWARE TENDENCY TO NOT FOCUS ON SOVIET DEFENSES AS ALLUDED YOUR PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF. PERHAPS WE DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR POINT.

4. RE KH BILLETS: WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO PROCEED
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ON APPROVAL OF KH BILLETS AS WE HAD ON T CLEARANCES. THIS MEANS
[REDACTED] HAS APPROVAL RESPONSIBILITY. A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE
TOP IS REQUIRED. THE AGENCIES WERE REMINDED BY THE TOP OF THE
NEED FOR THE MOST SEVERE SECURITY IN MANAGING THE SYSTEM. ONE
REPORT HAS BEEN MADE AND THE AGENCIES HAVE DONE FAIRLY WELL IN
HOLDING THE LINE. DOUBT YOU WILL GET ANYWHERE ON [REDACTED] QUESTION.

5. [REDACTED] APPROVED FOR KH. PLEASE INDOCTRINATE.

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